FIREMEN'S NARROW ESCAPES

ture Just as it Falls-Water

A fire in which many firemen narrowly ascaped death from a falling roof caused a panic among the guests of two hotels early to-day. The fire was in the build. ing at Nos. 268 and 269 West street, Frightened men and women rushed from their beds into the cold air half clad, and shivered until places of refuge were found. The same building burned just

two years ago.

The fire had gained little headway when discovered. It was on the third floor of the structure, all of which is occupied by James H. Fitzgerald, a paper and rag buyer, and spread rapidly. When the firemen reached the scene the flames were shooting from the windows on the third and fourth floors, and a second clarm was sent in at once.

The noise of the engines awakened the guests in the Pennsylvania Hotel, ad-joining the burning structure toward Desbrosses street, in the Central abotel and in the Raines law hotel on the Vestry street corner. The frightened men and women did not stop to dress.

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Coid and with teeth chattering, they stood in little groups in the street and watched the flames. They were afraid to go back into the buildings adjoining the burning one, but after a time went into the Central, which is not so close.

As they watched the fire from the windows the men of Hook and Ladder Company No. 10 were on the roof of the building. They feit it becoming weak beneath them, but remained at their posts until their captain shouted the order for them to leave. They scrambled onto the roof of the Pennsylvania Hotel just as the roo

TWO UPSETS IN RUN TO ONE FIRE

Cender, Overturning, Hurls Its Driver Through Glass of a Showcase, Injuring Him Se-

A hose cart and a chemical engine were overturned while running at full speed to the same fire in Williamsburg The drivers of the apparatus barely escaped with their lives, but the other firemen luckily were only slightly bruised. As it turned out the fire was caused by a defective flue and did little

The alarm came from Berry street and The alarm came from Berry street and Metropolitan avenue. As Engine No. 121 lurned into Bedford avenue from its house on South Second street a Park Department wagon got in its way. The engine-driver shaved the wagon so narrowly that he almost ran up on the sidewalk. Following the engine at a little distance was its tender driven by Lames Kelly.

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The driver of the wagon lost his wits and turned after the engine into Metropolitan avenue, directly in Kelly frozen. To avoid a collision, Kelly drove on a block and, without checking his horses turned into North Third street. Over went the tender with such force that Kelly was hurled from it right through a glass show-case before a dry good store. He was severely cut and, unconscious, was sent to the Eastern District Hospital. The surgeons fear his spine is injured. The three other firemen on the tender were not hurt much.

Chemical Engine No. 1, John Connors driving, raced from its house, South First street and Driggs avenue. At Driggs and Metropolitan avenues the light engine struck the trolley tracks with such force that it was overturned. Connors was badly bruised; his companion was not burt. The plucky Connors, aided by bystanders, set his engine on its wheels and drove on to the fire. He found it—out.

The Usefulness of Bridge. (From the Philadelphia Press.)
"Bridge," said the man who plays it, "is now not a transfent diversion. In-tend, three or four years of such great popularity have made it a social tradi-tion and quite as, popular a one as the form of gambling it supplanted, too. "But there is another side to it: Will

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"But there is mother sate to it: Will
the continued popularity of the game
keep those persons that it put there in
the social positions to which it litted
them?. The present season will most
likely answer the question. Lots of peopie found themselves admitted to new
social circles because of their ability to
play the game well. Women's clubs
were glad to take in members they'd
never have admitted if those persons
hadn't been known as desirable partners
at whist and quarts of Norman blood
wouldn't make up for an inability to
play bridge. But will that sort of
thing lest?"

The Pope's Private Car.

(From the London Express.) Though the Pope never travels, he owns a sleeping-car which was conowns a sleeping-car which was constructed in 1868, when the line from Rome to Naples was opened. It will be exhibited at the Milan Exhibition in 1906 to inaugurate the Simplon tunnel.

There are three compartments—a throne room, a car for the guard of honor and a bedroom. The throne room is richly furnished, and has a cupola engraved with the Papal arms and the twelve apostles.

The carriage is so arranged that the Pope, when seated on his throne, is plainly visible and can give his benediction to the crowds at the stations.

The sleeping-car is divided into three parts—bed, bath and dressing rooms—which are hung with yellow and white, the Papal colors. The bed is of chony and ivory.

Flames in Adjoining Building Walking Indian File in the Westchester Freight Yards, Fishermen Are Run Down by Suburban Locomotive.

Three men were instantly killed on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad last night, it is believed by the train which leaves New Rochelle for New York at 7.11 P. M.

One of the bodies was identified as that of Frederick W. Walz, a laborer, of No. 1020 Home street, the Bronx. The two others are believed to be young men named Spraker, who lived in a boathouse on Westchester Creek.

The fatality occurred in what is known as the Westchester freight yards, where there is a bewildering labyrinth of

Corliss, a flagman at Pelham avenue, walking the tracks in the direction of walking the tracks in the direction of Baychester. They were walking in Indian file, and the supposition is that, seeing the train approaching, they jumped to what they thought was a safe track, but instead got on the one to which the train switched as it came through the yards.

The men had been out fishing yesterday, and their lines, fishing can and other paraphernalia were found scattered along the tracks. The bodies were taken to the Westchester Police Station. where Walz's brother identified his body.

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